for implementation in India also. To start with, in the metropolitan cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, etc., State Governments may consider levying higher motor vehicle tax on old vehicles."

Government of India have sent a copy of the Report of the Expert Committee to the various State Governments/Union Territories for their comments and suggestions. No decision has been taken by the Government on the recommendation.

LPG dealership in Jashpore

†1456. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the district headquarters of Chhattisgarh which are devoid of LPG distribution centres;

(b) the name of the places which are reserved for the female freedom fighters;

(c) the number of places reserved for the above category and from when; and

(d) the reasons for not opening the same in the district headquarters of Jashpore town inspite of its being reserved for the category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are not having LPG distributorships in three district headquarters of Chhatisgarh *i.e.* Jashpur Nagar, Kanker and Dantiwada.

(b) and (c) LPG distributorships at three locations namely Jashpur Nagar in Jashpur district, Birgaon in Raipur district and Duldula in Raigarh district have been planned for freedom fighter (women) category.

(d) The location Jashpur Nagar was advertised by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. in the year 1998 and again in 2000. Against these advertisements, only one application was received, which was found to be ineligible.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.